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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM OF THE GERMAN DELEGATION OF A PROPOSED TRANSACTION CONCERNING 1600 kg HYDRAZINE HYDRATE TO BULGARIA

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The Federal authorities have received 2 applications totalling to 1600 kg hydrazine hydrate (100%) valued at 4638 $ to be shipped to Bulgaria. The shipment is covered by item 1731.

In presenting the request within the framework of the de minimis procedure Cocom Doc 3620, para 12 b, the German Delegation would like to make the following comments:

Hydrazine hydrate and its components were used as components for rocket propellants in world war II but their strategic use has in the meantime considerably diminished by the substitution of dimethyl hydrazine, the production of which is in no relation with hydrazine hydrate.

In the Federal Republic of Germany Hydrazine hydrate (100%) is used for the following:

52% - production of pharmaceuticals,
40% - anti-corrosion agents for boiler feed water;
6% - production of propelling agents for caoutchouc and plastics;
0,6% - production of dye-stuffs;
1,4% - other civilian uses (f.i.reduction agents for metal salts.)

100 %

The hydrazine hydrate consumed by the pharmaceutical industry is used almost entirely for the production of isonicotineacid hydrazit.

The chemical will be used in Bulgaria, following to the information supplied by the Bulgarian ministry of health and the ministry of commerce for the production of "Remicid" and other pharmaceuticals against tuberculosis made out of isonicotine acid hydrazit.

The final consumer is the chemical-pharmaceutical plant in Sofia.

The German delegation hope that in view of thi-s civilian end use no objection will be raised and propose a deadline of October 1st, 1959.

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